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¶1. (U) Dominican President Leonel Fernandez will attend the 64th UN General Assembly and expects to deliver a speech on opening day, September 23. According to MFA dip note number 7363 (dated 10SEP2009), he will depart for New York on September 21 at 10 am, and will stay there until 2 pm on September 27, 2009.

¶2. (U) Also in the Dominican delegation will be Foreign Minister Carlos Morales Troncoso, Deputy Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Trullols, Sub-Secretary Alejandra Liriano and Sub-Secretary Luis Bogaert.

¶3. (U) The First Lady, Margarita Cedenno de Fernandez; Secretary to the Presidency Luis Manuel Bonetti; Danilo Perez, Personal Assistant to the President; Rafael Nunez, Press Director and Col. Daisy Ventura, medical doctor, will also go to New York.

¶4. (U) Post will provide additional information as this becomes available, as well as additional names if/as other members of the delegation are confirmed.

¶5. (SBU) Note: Ambassador Jocelyn Pou, Head of the MFA's Department of Multilateral Relations, told Poloffs on September 4 that a Dominican priority will be to seek a Security Council seat at the next opportunity. End Note
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